

State of Maine Regulatory Thresholds for Certificate of Need Projects

Covered Projects, Threshold Amounts, Statutory Citations

Covered Projects	Base Statutory Threshold Amount	Applicable Threshold as of 1/1/2022	Citation
Capital Expenditures – new or existing hospitals; other existing healthcare facilities, excluding nursing facilities	\$10,000,000	\$13,332,576	22 M.R.S.A. §329 (3)
Nursing Facility: capital expenditures – new or existing nursing facility; expenditures related to nursing services	\$5,000,000	\$6,666,288	22 M.R.S.A. §329 (6)
New Nursing Facility - new nursing facility	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	22 M.R.S.A. §329 (4-A) (A)(1)
New Healthcare Facility –kidney disease treatment center including a freestanding hemodialysis facility; rehabilitation facility; ambulatory surgical facility; independent radiological service center; independent cardiac catheterization center or cancer treatment center (excludes hospitals or nursing facilities)	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	22 M.R.S.A. §329 (4-A) (B)(1)
Major Medical Equipment	\$3,200,000	\$4,266,424	22 M.R.S.A. §328 (16)
New Health Service - capital expenditures	\$3,000,000	\$3,999,773	22 M.R.S.A. §328 (17-A) (A)
New Health Service – 3 rd -year incremental annual operating costs	\$1,000,000	\$1,333,258	22 M.R.S.A. §328 (17-A) (B)
New Technology in private office of healthcare practitioner is a new health service	\$3,200,000	\$4,266,424	22 M.R.S.A. §328 (17-A) (C)

Indexed Threshold: Except for “new healthcare facility” thresholds, 22 M.R.S.A. §329 (4-A), the baseline threshold amounts shall be updated annually beginning January 1, 2013, as determined by United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index: medical care services index. See 22 M.R.S.A. §328 (16), (17-A); and §329 (3), (6).